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a controlled stable free radical polymerization process to produce intercalated and/or exfoliated nanoparticles from natural or syn-  
thetic clays. The invention also relates to improved nanocomposites produced by this process and to the use of these nanocomposite  
compositions as, for example, coatings, sealants, caulks, adhesives and as plastic additives.



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